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MEXICO.

Report from Coatzacoalcos—Yellow fever at Veracruz and Frontera.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Thompson reports, July 12:

The local quarantine officer reports that there are 2 cases of yellow fever at Veracruz and 1 at Frontera. The 2 cases at Veracruz are on a ship and the case at Frontera is in town.

Frontera is the first port between this place and Progreso, and is about 90 miles distant. It has about 6,000 population, is on the east side of the river, and about 7 miles from the bar. The water supply is chiefly from wells and the drainage is surface with very little fall.

Fruit vessels sail from Frontera to Texas City or to Galveston about once a week.

Report from City of Mexico—Summary of yellow fever at Laguna, Frontera, and Veracruz—Precautionary measures taken.

The following is received from Doctor Liceaga, president of the superior board of health, under date of July 22:

On May 18 last the delegate at the port of Laguna reported that the captain of the Russian bark *Lembit* had died on that date of yellow fever. Later, the said delegate reported 12 other cases which developed successively on May 27 and 31; 4, 5, 20, 24, 26, and 29 of last June and on July 6 and 12. Of these 7 occurred on board various vessels anchored in the bay and 5 among the inhabitants of the town of Laguna. Of these 12 cases 5 died.

On July 4 the delegate at Frontera reported that there had arrived at that port from Laguna a patient in whose case yellow fever was confirmed.

On July 7 the board was advised by the chief of the service against yellow fever at Veracruz, of a case of yellow fever at that place which terminated fatally, and yesterday a new case was reported which is at present isolated.

All necessary measures have been taken to extinguish the small epidemic at Laguna and to prevent the occurrence of more cases at Frontera and Veracruz. These include the isolation of the suspect and patients, destruction of mosquitoes and larvæ, and the cleaning of the city. Domiciliary visits will be made daily at Frontera and Laguna to ascertain the number of immunes and nonimmunes residing there, with the object of isolating from the first day any cases that may occur. This is already being done at Veracruz.

On July 16 another case of yellow fever was reported at Veracruz.

Report from Salina Cruz—Inspection and fumigation of vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon McPherson reports, July 16:

Period, July 1 to 15, inclusive. Two steamships cleared from this port for the United States. Both vessels inspected; one fumigated.

Reports from Veracruz—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—New case of yellow fever at Laguna—Quarantine maintained against Laguna—Mosquitoes increasing.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Jacobs reports, July 12:

Week ended July 11. Total bills of health issued, 4. Fumigated and temperatures of crews taken, 2. Inspected only, 2 vessels.